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PRAYER
OF
THANKSGIVING
TO
ALMIGHTY GOD;

For the great Blessing, which, in His Mercy
and Goodness, he hath vouchsafed to this Nation,
in our favourable and abundant Harvest.

TO BE USED

At Morning and Evening Service,
After the GENERAL THANKSGIVING,

In all Churches and Chapels throughout *England*
and *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*,
on the First *Sunday*, or other Day of Publick
Prayer, after the Ministers thereof shall have receiv-
ed the same; and to be continued for One Month.

By His Majesty's Special Command.

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O Almighty Lord God, wonderful in operation, infinite in wisdom, power, and goodness; terrible in Thy Judgements, but abundant in Loving-Kindness and Mercy; Thou turnest the fruitful land into barrenness for the wickedness of them that dwell therein; and again Thou commandest the Waters to spring in the dry ground, and the Valleys to stand thick with Corn. We, Thine unworthy Servants, the People of this sinful Nation, offer unto Thee our praises and thanksgivings, for that Thou hast vouchsafed to remove far from us the fear of Dearth and Famine; causing, by Thy blessing, the fields, which we had sown, to yield plentifully their various fruits of increase; and, in Thy goodness, so ordering the Seasons, that we have joyfully reaped, and gathered into our barns. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Thy Name be the praise. We acknowledge,
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that we had merited the severity of Thy wrath: But Thou in judgement thinkest upon Mercy, and wouldest not the death of a Sinner, but that Sinners turn from their evil ways and live. Give us Grace, O Lord, to employ the gifts of Thy bounty to Thy glory; neither squandering them in riot and luxury, nor hoarding them for greediness of sordid gain: But grant, that, with hearts full of thankfulness to Thee, the Giver of all Good, we may use them with temperance, for the supply of our own wants, and dispense them with liberality, for the relief and comfort of the Poor. And make us ever to be mindful, that a Man's Life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth, and that he liveth not by Bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the Mouth of Thee his God; that so, while we pray daily unto Thee, as Thou hast commanded, for the perishable Meat of the present World, we cease not to labour more earnestly for that which endureth unto everlasting Life, which Thou hast given us by Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: To whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be all Honour and Glory, world without end. *Amen.*



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